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Application No.: 09/931,347
Attorney Docket No.: 13DV-14035 (21635-0044)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of NAGARAJ et al.)
Serial No. 09/931,347) Group Art Unit: 1775
Filed: August 16, 2001) Examiner: Jennifer C. McNeil
For: ARTICLE HAVING AN IMPROVED PLATINUM-ALUMINUM-HAFNIUM
PROTECTIVE COATING

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification – there are none.

Amendments to the Drawings – there are none.

Amendments to the Claims – begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.